

## SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Miss Susie H. Griffin and Mr. Beverly T. Sener were married on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Dr. C. A. Stakely at the parsonage, 1746 N street. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a few intimate friends. Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Sener from their bridal trip South they will reside at No. 1532 Pierce Place northwest, where, after October 20, they will be at home to their friends.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Kirk, daughter of James A. Kirk, of Chicago, to Dr. F. H. Metzger. Dr. Metzger is now at Bellevue devoting himself to special study before going abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hellen and children are at their home in the city. They spent the summer in Maryland with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Thom.

Miss Nell O'Brien and her niece, Miss Florence O'Brien, who have passed the summer in Montgomery County, Md., have returned to the city.

Miss Clara Martin, of 102 Massachusetts avenue northeast, has returned from a two month's visit at her old home, Canandigua, N. Y.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lewis Merriam are at their home on Nineteenth street. They have recently been the guests of Colonel Merriam and family at Shelter Island.

Assistant Assessor E. W. W. Griffin and wife are back from an extended trip to the Thousand Isles, Quebec, and White Mountains.

Mrs. James M. Carlisle and Miss Mildred Carlisle have returned from the Greenbrier White Sulphur to their home, 1738 M street.

Mrs. Dr. Boehling and family, after a year's residence in Philadelphia, are again making their home in this city, at 1231 M street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McGuire are domiciled at the Ebbitt House pending the completion of their new house on Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hayes, who have spent the summer traveling in England and Ireland, have returned to the city.

Miss Florence A. Hendler, of Pottsville, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hendler, at 225 Indiana avenue.

Mrs. Benjamin Card and daughters returned last week from Culpeper, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Buckley are home from New England, and are residing on Q street, Georgetown.

Mrs. John W. Foster has returned to the city from a visit to her daughters at Watertown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Luttrell have returned from Hagerstown to their residence on De Sales street.

Miss Anna Cleary, daughter of Mr. Frank D. Cleary, is traveling in Canada with her aunt, Mrs. John Kelly, of New York.

Mrs. Quackenbush has resumed her duties in the Sixth Auditor's Office, after a tedious illness.

Miss Mary C. Torrey has returned from a delightful visit to Massachusetts and an equally enjoyable stay in Michigan.

Mrs. Eliza Barry and the Misses Barry have returned to their residence, 1400 Fifteenth street, from Frederick, Md.

Mrs. M. Fisher Wright is visiting her brother, Mr. Edward W. Boker, at his residence on Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leham Hornsby are at Fort Leavenworth visiting Mrs. Hornsby's daughter, Mrs. Lieutenant Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwing are back from Europe. They spent several weeks at Carlsbad.

Rev. Byron Sunderland, of this city, officiated at the funeral of his life-long friend, Rev. Dr. Burchard, of New York.

General and Mrs. William Glenn, of New York, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Cowell.

Mrs. F. H. Crump, daughter of General Edgar Allen, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will reside.

Mrs. W. A. Easterday returned yesterday from West Virginia, where she spent the summer months.

Mrs. Ballard Smith and Mrs. Henry Janin sailed from Europe for New York on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maury Dove have returned to the city from their suburban home on the Tennyaltown road.

First Comptroller and Mrs. Matthews are located for the winter at 918 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. P. M. Pride, who went on a vacation trip to the mountains of Virginia, has returned.

Miss Louise Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. James Hobart, will be one of the buds of the coming season.

Mrs. William E. Earle has returned from the Red Sulphur Springs of Virginia, to her residence on Sixteenth street.

Lieutenant and Mrs. March are at the Arsenal from Fortress Monroe, where they were married last summer.

Miss Mary Dukes, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting Mrs. and Miss Hughes, of West Washington.

Senor Guzman and family have taken the handsome residence, No. 1033 Massachusetts avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Buell have returned from their wedding tour, and are pleasantly located at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Edna Mills, of Capitol Hill, has returned from Howe's Cove, N. Y.

Miss Grace Dowling spent the week in Philadelphia, visiting Miss Mattie Bremerman.

Mrs. N. E. Foster is home from a short stay at Laurel.

Miss Mamie Roach has gone West to visit her brother.

Miss Minnie Hall is home from a trip among the mountains of West Virginia.

Miss Ella Kershaw is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss A. T. Hopperton has returned from her vacation trip.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Blatchford have closed their villa at Newport.

Miss M. H. Brady has returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Gertrude Cornwall is back from her trip to Washington.

Miss Celeste McEachern, of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Towers.

Mr. S. Case Miller, the well-known Connecticut-avenue druggist, leaves to-morrow

for Oneonta, N. Y., where he will be united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss Helen Louise Mills, daughter of Mr. William M. Mills. He will be accompanied by his best man, Dr. Stephen B. Cassin.

Miss M. E. Cunningham has returned from a brief trip.

Miss Amy C. Leavitt is at home to her friends on Monday evenings at 1322 L street.

Miss Lena Stearns, daughter of Dr. Stearns, Rhode Island avenue, is at Glen's Fall, N. Y.

Mrs. Cecil Morgan, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dodson, of Georgetown.

Mrs. William H. Metzger, of Irvine, Pa., is visiting her son at 1403 Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Cragin and family returned last week from Capon Springs.

Mrs. William Walter Phelps arrived in New York Sunday from Germany.

Mr. Alan Johnstone has returned from Newport and Lenox.

Miss Anna Barnes Blackford is in New York visiting friends.

Mrs. Carter, widow of Justice Carter, has returned from the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Metcalfe are at Delaware Water Gap.

Mrs. and Miss Spofford are home from a trip North.

Mrs. Robert King Stone is back from Cape May.

Mrs. C. B. Strong, formerly Rose Marshall, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayden and sons have returned from a flying trip to Europe.

Miss Belle Castlear has returned from her summer trip to her home in Georgetown.

Miss Josie Miller has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Constantine, in Chicago.

The Misses Bates, of L street, are home from Bedford Springs.

## MUSICAL NOTES.

The Litmus Circle, of Georgetown, will resume rehearsals for the season to-morrow evening. The circle is to give two concerts during the latter part of October. Mr. Frank W. Bird, of the Schubert Quartette, has been engaged as musical director for the season, which means, of course, that great things will be expected of this organization.

Speaking of Mr. Bird, a piece of information reaches THE HERALD that will interest the musical people of Washington. Mr. Bird will have his hands full this season. He will direct the Schubert Quartette, Franz Abt Club, Litmus Circle, and the choir of St. Peter's Church. Considering the time which must be taken up in these matters, as well as by his vocal pupils, he will be unable to give the same attention to public singing as heretofore, and has, therefore, decided to relinquish active duty with the well-known Schuberts as soon as a successor can be secured for his place as second tenor. He will retain the position as director and manager, however.

Mr. Bird's retirement will leave Mr. Mosher as the last remaining member of the original Schubert Quartette, organized four years ago. Of the other "charter" members Messrs. Maffitt and Keller are now engaged in business in the West. It is somewhat remarkable that, although so many changes have taken place in the personnel of the quartette, the improvement has been uninterrupted. Every one knows what beautiful music they render, and now that Mr. Bird will direct the rehearsals from the "outside," so to speak, there is reason to believe that their best work will be heard this season.

The well-known Sixteenth-street Quartette have resumed rehearsals. Mrs. Perkins, the soprano, made many exquisite selections of quartette music while abroad recently, and these will be taken up at once.

It is understood that the choir of St. Andrew's Church, on Fourteenth street, is to be reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Herndon Morsell, with Mrs. Kitty Thompson-Berry as soprano.

## THE CRADLE A BAR.

It Lies Across the Door of the Polling Booth.

Nineteenth Century Magazine.

Be it pleasant or unpleasant, it is none the less an absolute truth—the *raison d'être* of a woman is maternity. For this and this alone nature has differentiated her from man, and built her up cell by cell and organ by organ. The continuance of the race in healthy reproduction, together with the fit nourishment and care of the young after birth, is the ultimate end of women as such, and whatever tells against these functions and reduces either her power or her perfectness is an offense against nature and a wrong done to society.

If she chooses to decline her natural office altogether, and to dedicate to other services a life which has no sympathy with the sex of humanity, that comes into her lawful list of preferences and discords.

But neither then nor while she is one with the rest, a wife and mother like others, is she free to blaspheme her assigned functions; nor to teach the young to blaspheme them; nor yet to set afoot such undertakings as shall militate against the healthy performance of her first great natural duty and her first great social obligation.

The cradle lies across the door of the polling booth, and bars the way to the Senate. We can conceive nothing more disastrous to a woman in any stage of maternity, expectant or accomplished, than the heated passions and turmoil of a political contest; for we may put out of court three fallacies—that the votes if obtained at all, is to be confined to widows and spinners only; that enfranchised women will content themselves with the vote and not seek after active office; and that they will bring into the world of politics the sweetness and light claimed for them by their adherents, and not, on the contrary, add their own shriller excitement to the men's deeper passions.

Nor must we forget that the franchise for women would not simply allow a few well-conducted, well-educated, self-respecting gentlewomen quietly to record their predilection for liberalism or conservatism, but would let in the far wider flood of the uneducated, the unrestrained, the irrational and emotional—those who know nothing and imagine all—those whose presence and partisanship on all public questions madden already excited men.

We have no right to suppose that human nature is to be changed for our benefit, and that the influence of sex is to become a dead letter because certain among us wish it so.

What has been will be again. In the mirror of the prophet, which hangs behind him, the Parisian woman of the revolution will be repeated wherever analogous conditions exist, and to admit women into active participation in politics will certainly be to increase disorder and add fuel to the fire of strife.—Mrs. Lynn Linton.

## KING'S PALACE.

## Special Sale OF

## LADIES' FURNISHINGS

For the Coming Week. Read the Following List of Desirable Bargains:

## Ladies' Furnishings.

## NURSES' APRONS.

19c. Aprons—Lace bottoms, full width, strings, at 11c.  
35c. Aprons—Deep hems, large size, at 25c.  
25c. Aprons—Colored borders, full size, at 21c.

## MERINO UNDERWEAR.

50c. Vests—Vest in merino, pearl buttons, silk stitching and braid, at 41c.  
25c. Vests—Egyptian Cotton Ribbed Vest, superior quality, pearl buttons, at 21c.  
35c. Pante—Egyptian Cotton Ribbed, all sizes, at 25c.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

50c. Gowns—Full length, double back, hering-bone trimming, at 41c.  
59c. Skirts—Excellent cotton, deep ruffle, edged with embroidery and lace, at 49c.  
51c. Skirts—Excellent cotton, deep cambric ruffle, trimmed in torchon inserting and lace, at 39c.  
25c. Drawers—Plain, deep hem and tucks, yoke bands, at 19c.  
62c. Drawers—Excellent cotton, yoke bands, lace and embroidery around bottom, at 49c.  
35c. Chemise—Embroidered yoke, lace trimmed, at 25c.

50c. Chemise—All-over embroidered yoke, excellent cotton, embroidered around neck and sleeves, at 45c.  
124c. Corset Covers—Fine cotton, felled seams, perfect fit, at 8c.  
59c. Corset Covers—Excellent cotton, all-over embroidery front and back, embroidery around neck and sleeves, at 45c.

## Infants' Department.

\$2.25 Infants' Coats—Embroidered capes, cream cashmere, \$1.62.  
\$2.50 Infants' Coats—Embroidered capes, embroidered around bottom, \$1.98.  
\$3.75 Infants' Coats—All wool, handsome embroidered capes, embroidered bottom, \$2.93.  
\$4.25 Infants' Coats—All wool, very elaborately embroidered capes and bottom, \$3.75.

## Corsets.

75 pairs of Solled Corsets that range in price from 50c. to \$1.50 per pair. Special price, 35c. Early callers get the pick, so don't delay. It has never before been offered in this city. An elegant quality Sateen Corsets for 39c., in all colors. Regular value of this Corset is 75c. They are no seconds, no imperfections. As good as any 75c. Sateen Corset in this city. Special price is 39c.

The regular \$1 C. B. a la Sprite. War ranted Fast Black Corset. Special price, 69c. We carry a full line of Dr. Warner's Corsets. R. & G. Corsets. Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets. C. B. a la Sprite Corsets.

## Children's Short Coats.

\$2.75 Children's Coats—Eiderdown in all colors, stripes, and plain, Mother Hubbard and Gretchen styles, \$2.25.  
\$5.98 Children's Silk Coats—Very handsome silk, in all the latest shades, trimmed with silk braid, zouave styles, pleated backs, shirred sleeves, forming ruffle on shoulder. Bargain price, \$4.50. Sizes, 2 and 4 years.  
\$6.48 Children's Coats—A dainty little coat in Gray and Tan, trimmed prettily with surah silk, finished with silver braid, angel sleeves over full surah sleeves. Bargain price, \$4.75; 2 and 4 years.

## Children's Caps.

Children's Caps—We have the largest and most complete assortment of Children's Hats and Caps in this city at prices from 25c. to \$10.

Special Prices Prevail in Millinery and Cloaks.

## KING'S PALACE,

812-814 SEVENTH STREET.

## WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE

Letters from the Former to the Marquis and the Marquise de Lafayette.

Writing from Mount Vernon to the wife of Lafayette, Washington says: "Mrs. Washington is highly favored by your participations, and feels very sensibly the favor of your polite invitation to Paris, but she is too far advanced in life and is too immersed in the care of her little progeny to cross the Atlantic. This, my dear Marchioness (indulge me with this freedom) is not the case with you. You have youth (and if you should not incline to bring your children, can leave them with all the advantages to education), and must have a curiosity to see the country, young, rude, and uncultivated as it is, for the liberties of which your husband has fought, bled, and acquired much glory, where everybody admires, everybody loves him. Come, then, let me entreat you, and call my cottage your home; for your own doors do not open to you with more readiness than mine would. You will see the plain manner in which we live, and meet the rustic civility, and you shall taste the simplicity of rural life. It will diversify the scene and may give you a higher relish for the gayeties of the court when you return to Versailles. In these wishes and in most respectful compliments Mrs. Washington joins me. With sentiments of strong attachment and very great regard I have the honor to be, Madam, etc. To Lafayette himself he writes from the same place: "At length my dear Marquise, I am become a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac, and under the shadow of my own vine and my own fig tree, free from the bustle of a camp and the busy scenes of public life, I am solacing myself with those tranquil enjoyments of which the soldier who is ever in pursuit of fame, the statesman whose watchful days and sleepless nights are spent in devising schemes to promote the welfare of his own, perhaps the ruin of other countries, as if this globe were insufficient for us all, and the courtier, who is always watching the countenance of his Prince, in hopes of catching a gracious smile, can have very little conception. I have not only retired from all public employments, but I am retiring within myself, and shall be able to view the solitary walk and tread the paths of private life with heartfelt satisfaction. Envious of none, I am determined to be pleased with all; and this, dear friend, being the order of my march, I will move gently down the stream of life until I sleep with my fathers."

It happened once that a faithful Moslem married, but, when he saw his wife, she proved to be very unprepossessing. Some days after the marriage, his wife said to him: "My dove, as you have many relatives, I wish you would let me know before whom I am unwell." "My gazelle," he replied, "if thou wilt only hide thy face from me, I care not to whom thou showest it."—The Argonaut.

## A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Mrs. Jones Writes to Her Hubby from Her Seaside Resort.

PHILADELPHIA TIMES.  
NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 30, 1891.  
DEAREST AND ONLY JOHN: Am enjoying myself fairly well. So are the children, bless their little hearts. We only need you here. Send me fifty dollars and that big trunk. Don't forget this or the money. You had, perhaps, better make it a hundred. It will be needed. Baby sends kisses. Be sure about the money.

Oh, dear me! I wish you were here. I have positively nothing fit to wear and look like an old-fashioned dowdy when compared to other ladies in the house. Mary will find the trunk in the big closet. It is ready packed. Send bills in registered letter. I am miserable without you. So are the children. You remember, dearest that you promised to buy me a pair of diamond earrings for a Christmas present? Couldn't you get them now and send them down? It would be only a few months ahead of time. Do try, darling John. I've no heart for anything when you are not here. The trunk may come by express. Remember the money. It costs awfully down here, and when you come you must bring your check book. You'll need it, though, heaven knows, I am almost ashamed of being thought penurious in my expenses. Must have the money by Saturday. From your own obedient wife, BIRDIE.

P. S. Don't forget the money, by Saturday at the latest.

Henry Clews on How to Make Money.

Ladies' Home Journal.  
A man who is wise, careful, and, conservative, energetic, persevering, and tireless, need have no fear for his future. But there is one other thing. He must have a steady head, one that can weather the rough sea of reverses from which no life is altogether free, and one that will not become too big when successes attend his efforts. Keep out of the way of speculators. Take your money, whether it be much or little, to one whose reputation will insure you good counsel. Invest your money where the principal is safe, and you will get along. But don't forget the acorns. It is from little acorns that great oaks grow. See that you begin aright early in life. Save your money with regularity. By so doing, you will more than save your money; you will make money.

A Wonderful African Fibre.

Philadelphia Record.  
An odd cargo of African vegetable fibre is now landing in this city. The fibre has been found to be so elastic that it can be used as a substitute for springs and the like in the manufacture of furniture backs and seats. It is so expansive and so easily affected by higher temperatures in its dry state that the bales are held in place by bands of heavy steel. The peculiarity of the grass is that it thrives only around the volcanic mountain slopes of Oran. When dry and flattened out, it will pierce a body like an arrow.

## The Hebrew New Year.

Solemn and impressive ceremonies have been held in all the synagogues for the past two days in celebration of the Hebrew New Year which began at sunset on Friday. The services were materially different from the usual ones. The orthodox Hebrew observe both yesterday and to day, but the reformers closed their celebration yesterday. The services at the Eighth-street Synagogue yesterday were over three hours in duration, and the music was singularly beautiful. The sermon delivered by Dr. Stern was an able discourse. A considerable portion of it was devoted to the suffering of the Russian Jews. At its conclusion Mr. H. King made a few supplementary remarks in which he stated that a meeting of Washington Hebrews would soon be held to take action looking toward the relief of these people. The services of the Adas congregation was led by Rev. M. Rosencwicz at the Orthodox Synagogue, corner Sixth and G streets.

## Autumn Fads in Jewelry.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Small silver fish have taken the place of coins for bangle bracelets.

For lady cyclists a bonbon box of rich gold, having a bicycle wheel of enamel, with a fine diamond in the hub inserted in the cover, is very appropriate.

A bewitching little moonstone cherub, flying with outstretched wings through a garland of gold leaves intermingled with diamonds and sapphires, forms an exceedingly pretty brooch design that has been imported from Paris.

A wriggling gold serpent, having overlapping scales of various hues, forms one of the latest queen chains. The tail terminates in the swivel for the watch, while the head holds suspended in its wicked-looking jaws a struggling bird of pearls and rubies.

Two variegated love birds circled by a laurel wreath, in which small diamonds nestle, constitute a lace pin that will be seen this autumn.

Very unique is a gold ring simulating a haideuff, having a blue-white diamond in the lock.

For a chatelain holder a silver albatross with outstretched wings, from the feathers of which many fancy chains depend, will undoubtedly meet with approval among those of artistic taste.

Silver cologne receptacles, modeled after the New York obelisk, are popular.

## Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. Address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.